

[Translation]

**Integrated Tribal Development Project
in Bihar**

1459. SHRI RAM TAHAL CH-
 OUDHARY: Will the Minister of WELFARE
 be pleased to state the Villages selected in
 each district of Bihar under Integrated Tribal
 Development Project?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI
 SITARAM KESRI): The information is being
 collected from the State Government of Bihar
 and will be laid on the table of the House.

[English]

Gas Terminal in Maharashtra

1460. SHRI ANNA JOSHI: Will the
 Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL
 GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Mahar-
 ashtra had submitted proposals to the Union
 Government for the construction of a stored
 gas terminal in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND
 NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKAR-
 ANAND) (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[Translation]

**Criteria for fixing Petrol and Diesel
prices**

1461. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI:
 Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND
 NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria adopted for fixing the
 prices of petrol and diesel;

(b) whether there is any difference in the
 price of petrol in India and other non-petrol-
 eum producing countries; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND
 NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKAR-
 ANAND) (a) to (c). Prices of petroleum prod-
 ucts, including petrol and diesel, are fixed by
 the Government keeping in view the sup-
 plies, growth in demand and other socio-
 economic factors. Information regarding
 petrol Prices in different Countries is not
 being maintained.

[English]

**Oil Exploration Programme during
Eighth Plan period**

1462. SHRIMATI SUSEELAGOPALAN:
 Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND
 NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the plan programme for exploration
 of oil during the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(b) the measures proposed to be taken
 to achieve the target during the plan period?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND
 NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKAR-
 ANAND) (a) and (b). The Eighth Five Year
 Plan has not been finalised.

[Translation]

Production of Raharia and Mahana

1463. SHRI BHOGEN DRA JHA: Will
 the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased
 to state:

(a) whether the Punjab Agriculture